

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 220 – HB 637

April 15, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006297): Extends the termination date of the Standards Committee, Department of Children's Services (DCS), to June 30, 2013. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Committee was scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2011. Reduces, from 16 to 12, the number of members within the licensing standards committee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$4,500

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The average annual cost to hold the licensing standards committee meetings is \$5,000 due primarily to travel, lodging, meals, and printing costs.
- According to DCS, it will begin to utilize teleconferencing to eliminate the costs currently associated with holding the licensing standards committee meetings, resulting in a savings of approximately \$4,500.
- The remaining cost of \$500 will be attributed to teleconferencing services.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White" followed by a stylized monogram "JW".

James W. White, Executive Director

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